

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following headings on page 1, between the title and the first paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Please insert the following heading on page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 10:

2. Related Art

Please insert the following heading on page 2, before the paragraph at lines 33-34:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 36-38 with the following amended paragraph:

This object is achieved by a telescopable boring rod mechanism having ~~the features of claim 1. Preferred embodiments of the invention are given in the dependent claims~~ at least two mutually displaceable Kelly rods, which are equipped with means for transmitting a torque to the adjacent Kelly rod, wherein at least one of the Kelly rods is constructed from at least two rod segments, which are made from a different material.

Please insert the following heading on page 4, before the paragraph at lines 33-34:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following heading on page 4, before the paragraph beginning at line 42:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS